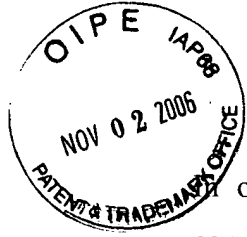


Application No: 10/712,140
Inventor: Christos Tsironis

Examiner: Nguyen Lee
Art unit: 2618

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Reply to Office Communication of 24 October 2006

our already submitted Reply to Office Action of August 24th 2006 all matters concerning the telephonic Interview with the Examiner Lee Nguyen have been addressed; this includes, but is not restricted to claims 1 and 8, as summarized by the Examiner.

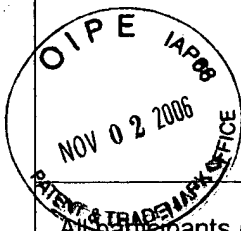
October 31st 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christos Tsironis".

Christos Tsironis
514-684-4554

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

There has been a spelling error in the header of our Reply to Office Action of 26 October 2006:
The application number has been misspelled: the correct number is: 10/712,140
instead of 10/172,140



Interview Summary

Application No.

10/712,140

Applicant(s)

TSIRONIS, CHRISTOS

Examiner

LEE NGUYEN

Art Unit

2618

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) LEE NGUYEN.

(3) _____.

(2) CHRISTOS TSIRONIS (APPLICANT).

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 17 October 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: As shown in the rejection.

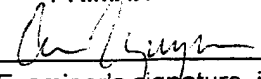
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Considering claim 8, the examiner suggests that the claim should be independent claim itself, since the method claim can not depend on apparatus claim 1. Considering the rejection of claim 1, Applicant argues that the reference does not read on the claimed language. The examiner stated that the claim is given broadest interpretation. Applicant will respond to the rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

LEE NGUYEN
PRIMARY EXAMINER


Examiner's signature, if required

10/17/06

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.